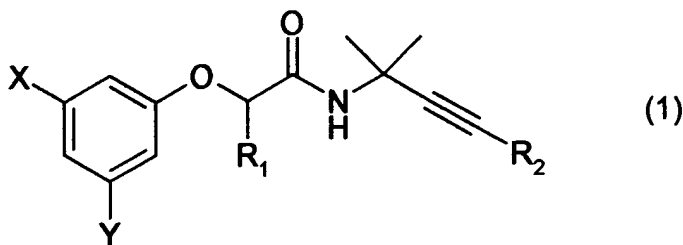


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound for ~~The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the~~ general formula (1):



wherein X and Y are both chloro, bromo or methyl or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1~~ wherein R₁ is ethyl and R₂ is methyl.
3. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~The use as a plant fungicide of a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1~~ wherein R₁ and R₂ are both ethyl.
4. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1~~ wherein X and Y are both chloro, bromo or methyl or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl; provided that X and Y are not both chloro or methyl when R₁ is ethyl.
5. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1~~ wherein X and Y are both chloro or methyl; R₁ is *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.
6. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 ~~A compound of the general formula (1) as defined in claim 1~~ wherein X and Y are both bromo or X is methoxy and Y is cyano; R₁ is ethyl or *n*-propyl and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.
7. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of claim 1 ~~a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1~~ and a suitable carrier or diluent therefor.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying a fungicidally effective amount of a compound of claim 1 ~~a compound of formula (1) as defined in claim 1 or a composition according to claim 7~~ to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or any other plant growth medium.
9. (New) A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying a fungicidally effective amount of a composition according to claim 7 to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or any other plant growth medium.